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ANN BILLINGTON NAMED MISS DEAF AMERICA

Ann Billington, who won the first Miss Gallaudet Pageant last January, was crowned Miss Deaf America of 1972 at the Miss Deaf America Pageant in Miami Beach, Florida, July 6.

Ann came to Gallaudet in 1970 from Holland Hall School, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Now a junior, she is majoring in sociology and plans to pursue a career in the fashion field following her graduation from Gallaudet.

This past year she was a member of the Modern Dance Club and the football and basketball cheerleading squads; a representative to the Student Body Government Assembly; and co-chairman of the fund raising committee of The Buff and Blue.

Runners up in this first national contest which was held at the NAD convention were: Jorjan Neri, Miss National Technical Institute for the Deaf, first; and Sharon Young, Miss Deaf Tennessee, second. Sharon will be a freshman at Gallaudet this fall.

NON-FACULTY PERSONNEL POLICIES

To date the following non-faculty personnel policies have been approved:

- Equal Employment Opportunity
- Grievance Procedures
- Salary Advances
- Job Posting
- Annual Leave
- Funeral Leave
- Jury Witness Leave of Absence
- Maternity Leave of Absence
- Service Award
- Dissemination of Personnel Information
- Sick Leave of Absence
- Outside and Intra-Institutional
- Employment of Non-Faculty Personnel

For copies of these policies, see your supervisor or contact the Non-Faculty Personnel Department.

NEWS FROM DEMOGRAPHIC STUDIES

Augustine Gentile has retired from his position of director of the Office of Demographic Studies. He began work at Gallaudet on a pilot project which served as the basis of the Annual Survey of Hearing Impaired Children and Youth and has served as the director of the Annual Survey since 1968.

Peter Ries, who joined the Demographic Studies staff in January 1971 and later was appointed acting deputy director of the program, has been named acting director. Prior to his coming to Gallaudet, Peter was senior research associate of the National Census of the Deaf.

LOCAL NEWS PROGRAM NOW INTERPRETED

WTOP-TV began to interpret its morning five minute news program this Monday. Cynthia Saltzman, who graduated from Gallaudet in June, is interpreting the 7:40-7:45 a.m. news broadcast for deaf viewers, Monday through Friday on Channel 9.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Graduate School
- SECRETARY I - RECEPTIONIST: MSSD
- SECRETARY I: Office of Educational Technology
- RESIDENCE HALL SUPERVISORS: Dean of Student Affairs
- ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN: Office of Educational Technology
- CUSTODIAN: Operations and Maintenance

CLERK-TYPIST: Office of the Vice President

For further information, contact the Office of Non-Faculty Personnel.

THEN AND NOW

Many of us are probably tiring of the continuous challenge of navigating around the obstacle course we all once knew as Kendall Green.

Take heart, if it had not been for President Theodore Roosevelt, Representative Thetus Sims, and D.C. Commissioner John B. Wight, we would all be waiting at railroad crossings to go across campus and setting our watches according to train arrivals and departures instead of the tower clock.

It was these three men who saved the campus from the B & O Railroad tracks. When President Roosevelt took office, he vigorously endorsed the Wight-Sims plan, which called for consolidating all the railroad terminals under one roof and thus, running the B & O tracks just beyond the western boundary of the campus.

The plan was approved and signed on February 28, 1903 and kept Kendall Green intact.

PETTINGILL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NAD

Dan Pettingill of MSSD was recently elected president of the National Association of the Deaf at their biennial convention, which was held in Miami Beach, Florida, from July 2-8.

Other newly elected officers are:

Jess Smith - president-elect

Ralph White - vice president

George Propp - secretary-treasurer

CONSORTIUM OF UNIVERSITIES MAKES FUNDS AVAILABLE

Approximately \$100,000 will be available under Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to D.C. institutions of higher education for community service and continuing education programs for fiscal 1973.

According to the Consortium of Universities, which serves as the designated

state agency in D.C.:

"The Fiscal 1973 plan for the District of Columbia requests pilot projects addressed to preventive education in the areas of pollution of the social and physical environment, which will establish innovative theoretical or conceptual approaches, and that have been developed in cooperation with (1) A community organization or neighborhood center and/or department within the D.C. government or an appropriate public agency, or (2) With leaders of several community organizations and neighborhood centers which can be viewed as a leadership development or "training program for trainers" effort.

If you wish further information, contact Mrs. Beatty at 667-4416.

OREGON POLICE LEARNING SOME BASIC SIGNS

Oregon law enforcement officers have recently received instruction booklets depicting three standard gestures which can be used to facilitate communication between policemen and deaf persons.

Illustrations of a deaf person indicating that he cannot hear and signs a policeman can use to show "OK I understand" and "I must search you" are included. Plans have been developed to expand the program to use possibly 10 or more signs.

The pamphlet was initiated by the Oregon Board of Police Standards in cooperation with the Oregon Registry of Interpreters of the Deaf and the Oregon State School for the Deaf.

A note pad and pencil will be used for more extensive communication and a policeman is to carry cards stating a persons rights in the event of arrest. Interpreters are also available for assistance.

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